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**By Armand N. Nucuan**  
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# AFP beefs up anti-Red forces in Samar, Leyte

**By Edna Benavides**  
204 Village Street  
CEBU CITY—THE ARMED FORCES OF THE Philippines has deployed over 600 Army soldiers on Samar and Leyte to boost its existing personnel in the two provinces following the Arroyo administration's declaration of all-out war against communist insurgents.

The additional troops, including about 50 officers, were sent to reinforce the capabilities of the Philippine Army, according to a statement from the Department of Defense. The troops are being sent to reinforce the capabilities of the Philippine Army, according to a statement from the Department of Defense. The troops are being sent to reinforce the capabilities of the Philippine Army, according to a statement from the Department of Defense.

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## Europe lauds abolition of death penalty

STRASBOURG—THE COUNCIL of Europe welcomed on Tuesday the abolition of the death penalty in the EU by Poland, signed into law by President Lech Kaczyński earlier in the day.

"I warmly welcome President

Kaczyński's signing of a law abolishing the death penalty in the Philippines," said Peter van der Hofden, president of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE).

"The 46 nations of the Council of Europe have been a de facto

death penalty-free zone since 1997 and we are happy that an ever-growing circle of criminal nations has the same way of thinking."

European human rights is one," Van der Hofden said.

The law abolishing capital punishment automatically com-

menced the sentences of about 1,500 death row inmates in the new World Prison in Mairland, in Cyprus's imprisonment.

PACE has had long-standing links with the Philippine Congress and is assisting with the proposal to set up a human rights

monitoring body.

Local news, during its primary session in Strasbourg, PACE will debate a report on Council of Europe members and observers meet, including the United States and Japan, which have abolished the death penalty. AFP.

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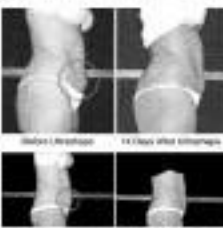
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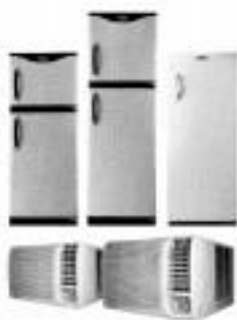
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# Hunt is on for Boracay slay suspect

By Luigi A. del Puerto

POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT in the killing of a tourist woman on Boracay Island last month.

Philippine National Police Director General Arsenio Jaramba ordered the regional police force to track down Jesus Palapogon, 34, of Sagay, Negros Occidental.

Jaramba flew to the island, arrived over the weekend to personally assess the progress of the investigation into the murder of Araceli Villanueva-Tag last month.

## Drinking habits

He assured the victim's husband, Paul, and the couple's two children of swift justice, the PNP said in a statement.

The Boracay police tagged Palapogon as the primary suspect in the killing of Tag inside the Bluebird Beach Street which she owned in Balabag Beach, Marikina in the northern end of the island.

Boracay police chief Capt. Jon Mendoza said the victim had employed Palapogon as a cook at the resort.

"He was fired because of his alleged drinking habits," said Mendoza.

## Paid back

The suspect was reportedly seen in Boracay two days before the incident. He had rented a room and even borrowed money from some acquaintances on the island. Other witnesses also confirmed the suspect's presence a day before the killing, police said.

Quoting witnesses, the police said that before he was shot, the suspect pushed his things and left the hotel on June 20, or several hours after the crime was discovered.

He had paid back the money that he had borrowed in sums of \$1,000, police said.

Tag was found dead at around 10 a.m. on Tuesday in her room at the Bluebird Beach's resort.

Police recovered the knife supposedly used on her.

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# Aussie ingests 320 drug-filled condoms

**PHOTO: A WOMAN WHO POLICE allege ingested 320 condoms filled with heroin appeared in an Australian court on drug charges on Sunday.**

The 20-year-old Australian woman was stopped by customs officials when she got off a flight from Singapore on June 13 in Melbourne, after she was smuggling drugs in condoms.

The woman, who was not identified, was

found with 320 condoms in her suitcase when she was stopped at the airport. The condoms had passed one of her lawyers.

The woman made a bail appearance in court on Monday and remained in custody for police questioning.

The charge of smuggling a commercial quantity of heroin is a capital offence in Australia, with a maximum life in prison in Australia.

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# Reyes: No guarantees vs mine accidents

By Bianca S. Brown

DESPISE THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE responsible mining, the government cannot guarantee that mining activities, such as the *Rapag* mine tailing spill, will not happen again.

Environment Secretary Angelito T. Reyes admitted that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources could not fully assure the communities near mining sites that they would be safe from any accidents in the future.

## Close monitoring

"Whether we can assure that no accidents will happen again for all mining (projects), we're initiating measures. We will monitor very closely but we would not give a 100 percent assurance," Reyes told a news forum at the Manila Pavilion.

"Anybody who gives a 100-percent assurance is lying," he said when asked if the government could assure that no mine accidents would happen again under the Philippines' revised mining law.

## Order lifted

Reyes has temporarily lifted the water-aid ban order against Labayan Philippines Inc. after suspending its gold processing operations at *Rapag* Island in February over monthly discharge of two million gallons of water into the sea.

The DENR allowed the Australian mining firm to do a 30-day test run which would determine if Labayan could resume

full operations. A P20-million fine was paid by the firm for violating the Clean Water Act.

The company, however, will have to fulfill environmental requirements.

## Ultimate test

"This incident is a litmus test as to how we really control how we handle it," Reyes said.

He said the incident would be "superficial" and "very closely" by third-party experts.

Environmentalists and some local officials have opposed the revival of mining operations by Labayan.

"We're going to go back on companies that don't observe responsible mining... We will be very, very tough with them," Reyes said.

He said the penalties imposed on Labayan were already harsh, giving the residents of Canadian and Australian officials with whom he had spoken.

## Memories

The mine spill at *Rapag* kept on (Dec. 1) and 31 last year brought back memories of one of the world's most disastrous mining incidents in Montserrat.

A tailings dam at the mine site operated by Marroyo and Canadian mining giant Placer Dome collapsed in 1996, contaminating ground water and causing diseases among the poor there.

The mining accident cost more than a million tons of toxic mine tailings down in Calabanga Bay, a source of food and livelihood for surrounding communities in Marikina.

# No toxic spill from barge, says Guard

COAST GUARDIAN LIAISON, LAGUNA.—THE Philippine Coast Guard yesterday assured the public the barge loaded with sulfuric acid that sank early Saturday in the waters of Batangas, Batangas, did not cause a major spill in Batangas Bay.

A Coast Guard patrol officer in Batangas City said they had contained the toxic chemicals in the *Willy Star* and prevented a toxic spill from the wreck.

"We just would like to make it clear that there is no major spill from the barge," he said.

He said the PCG had contained all the sulfuric acid in two 100-ton portable containment drums.

Marroyo said despite the heavy rain brought by typhoon "Erasing," the Coast Guard was able to contain the barge and bring it to dry dock.

The barge, he said, was undergoing repairs after its tank containing 1,278 tons of sulfuric acid was damaged by typhoon "Coby" last month.

Reyes said the barge sank when seawater entered its bottom hull which had corroded due to corrosion. Michael Roman, PFI South-east Luzon Bureau



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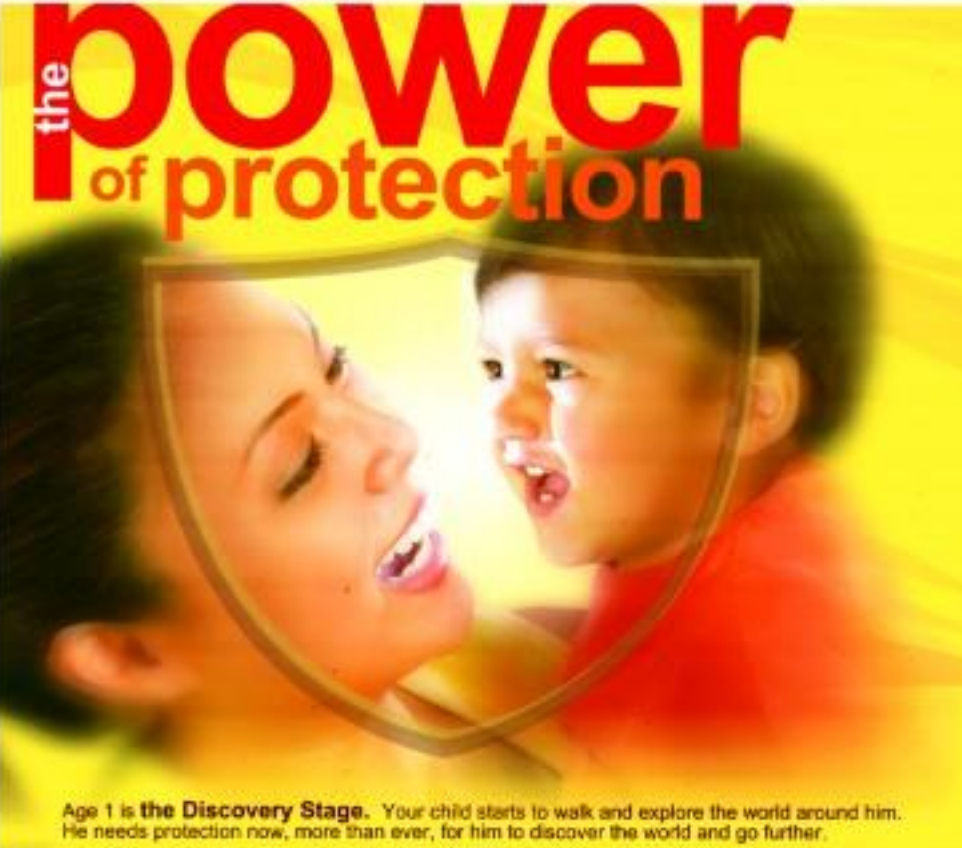
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OTHER people's trash is other people's gold. A junk shop operator sorts through old newspapers for their school allowances at the old market site at La Thieulard, Nanjing.

## DENR won't charge towns without dumps

LA TRUENOS, MEXICO—THE DEPARTMENT of Environment and Natural Resources is committed to impose sanctions on mayors whose towns have failed to establish solid waste management facilities or accessibility law.

Environment Secretary Jorge Reyes said the DENR authorized the technical and financial assistance given by local governments to carrying on with waste disposal programs.

The Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (Republic Act No. 9003) enacted in 2000 had given all towns until Feb. 18 to complete their waste management programs through waste segregation and the maintenance of materials recovery facilities, controlled dumps and sanitary landfills.

The low-end level offense who failed to beat the deadline would be charged administratively, asked if his company wished to comply with the requirements as quickly as possible, Reynolds said. "We will give them great incentives, certainly, to do that as quickly as possible."

"We understand that it is hard [for women] to get a job and the CHOPB is not here to help in the same way as the men," said the author. "The world

While the law had set a deadline, Ivey said the nation just could not rough up the lands necessary to build off the competition's waste management facilities.

It could be an example of military buildup, which alone could cost \$10 to \$20 billion.

an increased daily intake that might have caused increased fatness.

The 1980's failure to create robust institutions and honor in time the guidelines for the construction of waste facilities has also contributed much to the failure of land generation as a remedy with the law, he said.

Byers said the company will have 700 open designs and 300 controlled designs that need to be commercialized, costing her \$100.

The solid market reason local governments cannot be forced for more compliance was the fact that they do not generate the volume of garbage needed for a sanitary landfill.

The structure, he said, would be a justified one.

Arpys advised owners that generous low garbage to built a cluster and decide which companies to build the system. (p.100)

Seattle, Spokane, executive director of the DOW's National Solid Waste Management Commission, national network of the community coalitions to control selected substances.

in local governments. **Robert Corliss, PhD**  
*University of Illinois at Chicago*

## Stop the Madness, Stop GMA's All Out War

**G**loria Macapagal Arroyo has already done so much damage to our country. Political killings continue unabated with an alarming number of activists and journalists killed. Now she is out to aggravate the root causes of popular unrest with the strategy of all out war. This strategy has been tried before, but failed to bring peace to our troubled land. It violates human rights and leads to loss of lives. It is a systematic attack on all the democratic gains our people have fought for and achieved since the dawn of the dictatorship.

DOJ Secretary Raúl Gortáriz stated the obvious when he said that "collateral damage" is unavoidable in all-out war. Civilians, especially leaders and active members of people's organizations, will bear the brunt of this strategy. Albeit always, they are deemed suspects by the military as supporters of the armed guerrillas. The guerrillas have better chances of survival because they know how to hide and fight back when cornered, but the civilians are utterly vulnerable.

Peace is only possible where the demands of social justice are met. Instead of creating such an environment, the all out war strategy drives people to take up arms or support those who are organized for armed struggle. This is the lesson Martin learned too late, a lesson his successors did not learn at all.

Alotting a billion pesos to an untrained AFP will just line the pockets of crooked generals. The idealistic junior officers who are sincerely seeking to restore honor and heroism in their profession should try to stop this madness and unite with other democratic forces to oppose the fascist trend of the Arroyo government.

We fully sympathize with the widows of Romsdal Kintanur and Arram Tahura in their private initiative to seek justice for their husbands, but we condemn the cynical use by the government of their cases to sow intrigues. Mrs. Kintanur filed an affidavit in 2003 and Mrs. Tahura in 2004, but the Department of Justice sat on their complaints until now, when it sees their propaganda value to cover up for the crimes of Gen. Palasan and blame the recent extra-judicial killings on internal conflicts on the Left.

However, we are dismayed by Jose Maria Sison's statement in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* (June 17, 2006) justifying the NPA's killing of their former comrades Kintanar and Tabata as "acts of the revolution." Inadvertently perhaps, Mr. Sison lends a semblance of credibility to the government's propaganda line that the Left is responsible for the spate of political murders.

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June 23, 2006



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# RP priest reelected SVD head

**By Francis A.1**  
The ending line of the first liturgy and the first Mass to host this key position in the congregation that was so dominated by European missionaries to founding in 1875, the SVD has had seven German and one American for seven years of its history.

One of the highlights of Francis' term was the canonization of both the SVD monks, Arnold Jansen, and the congregation's first missionary, Joseph Frobenius, according to Rome.

In his first year, Francis also presided over the canonization of the SVD's first missionary, Arnold Jansen, and the congregation's first missionary, Joseph Frobenius, according to Rome.

Although based in Rome, Francis' work is not a lot of traveling, visiting SVD missions all over the world.

"I know he's tried for his book in that past few years, but I know that he's been in the Philippines for a long time, and I know that he's been in the Philippines for a long time, and I know that he's been in the Philippines for a long time," Francis said.

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Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Gen. Benvenido Benigno goes back to his roots as a member of the Special Group of Forces (SGF) in a video which will be shown by the Philippines and other Asian nations. Benigno is the first Filipino to be promoted to Chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including the possibility of improving its security. Later, he was not able to resist the call of the sea.

## World's central bankers keep wary eye on marts

BASEL, SWITZERLAND—THE WORLD ECONOMY has weathered sharp drops in asset prices well so far but could face a slowdown if market volatility continues, central bank chiefs from key developing nations said on Saturday.

Bank and commodity markets worldwide have tumbled and higher yielding emerging market assets had been sold off in some months on prospects of tightening financial conditions worldwide as central banks raised interest rates.

### BIS summit

But some central banks need giving more market, even if it is risked, developing growth, and central bank governors at the sidelines of the annual meeting of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the bank in the middle of the world.

"The market has not been as strong as we had hoped," said BIS President Paul A. Volcker, who said the BIS is not a central bank.

Central banks from over 100 countries were attending the meeting to discuss the impact of financial market declines on the global economy and on the BIS, which is the main lender of last resort for central banks.

### China's GDP growth

The world economy is forecast to grow around 4.5 percent this year, which is the world's fastest growing economy and one of the

biggest, but it is not a major contributor.

In central bank governor, Chen Dongbin, said China was leading by 10 percent GDP growth in 2008, despite measures to cool it down. That would match last year's 10.2 percent.

Japan's central bank governor Shinya Tanaka said that "prudent" moves to tighten monetary conditions were needed to keep growth running in the global economy.

### Cheap cash

Many of cheap cash from a period of very low interest rates, as one reason for the recent market volatility, he said.

Central banks will need to monitor carefully the high volatility in the global market, he said. The Philippines central bank chief, Amador T. Tordesillas, said.

### US dollar slide

"Overall the impact has not been that significant. I think this is because economic fundamentals in the emerging markets are continuing to be strong. External liquidity that has moved in the emerging markets is still there," Tanaka said.

Many stock markets across the world have posted double-digit losses since May 16, and a rising market debt prices and the US dollar have also posted a backdrop of emerging markets about an index of emerging markets and rising in the last week.

But the correction has not been all-encompassing. In fact, equity, with some more rises and some continues to be higher than at the time, Tanaka said.

### Equity bubble

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Developing countries are prepared to handle the impact of the global market, he said. The global market of emerging markets, he said, is not a bubble, but it is not a bubble, he said.

"What you see is basically that Latin America has been weaker than the rest of the world, very well (but) it is not a bubble, but it is not a bubble, he said. The global market of emerging markets, he said, is not a bubble, but it is not a bubble, he said.

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# Tit-for-tat violence in Gaza

## Israeli tanks raid Gaza after deadly Palestinian assault

GAZA CITY—CHINESE 300T TANKS and troops into the Gaza Strip on Monday night after a massive Palestinian militant attack against an army leader post that caused both Israeli and Palestinian casualties.

It was the latest evidence in the border area after Israeli pulled out of the Gaza Strip last summer, ending a 38-year occupation of the tiny Palestinian territory.

Several Palestinian armed groups claimed responsibility for the attack on the army post outside the border between southern Gaza and Israel, including the Popular Resistance Committees and the armed wing of the ruling Hamas movement, the Brigades al-Qassam.

Israeli tanks and armored vehicles crossed into the southern Gaza Strip near the area of al-Kharrat Farms (Sharon) where the attack took place in southern Gaza, military spokesmen said.

The attack, which the PRC said was carried out to avenge the killing of its leader by Israeli forces that month, left two militants dead and also caused Israeli casualties.



An Israeli Merkava armored personnel carrier hit by a rocket attack by Palestinian militants near the Gaza Strip June 23.

An Israeli army spokesman in Jerusalem said the Israeli soldiers were "hit" in the attack near the Gaza and Green Shalom crossing point but would not elaborate on whether they were killed or wounded.

Palestinian militants rained the area through a tunnel they had dug and fired anti-aircraft rockets at the al-Kharrat Farms crossing point. An armored vehicle was hit, but, the military sources said with-

out giving details.

Members of the security forces from the Gaza were ordered to remain in their bases as no change of fire continued taking the border.

A spokesman for the PRC said it had carried out a "major, complicated joint operation" with the Brigades al-Qassam Brigades as well as the al-Qassam Brigades which is heavily affiliated to the Fatah movement of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

has and a previously unknown group calling itself the Army of Islam.

The new dead Palestinian were killed in the attack on the al-Kharrat Farms, a member of the military forces, a member of the military forces, a member of the military forces, a member of the military forces.

Spokesman Abu Maghrib said militants attacked several Israeli military posts between Gaza and Green Shalom to escape the targeted killing of group leader Ismail Abu Ismail.

"Our men in the area saw the bodies of at least three Israeli soldiers," the spokesman said.

Ismael, who was named by Israel and had already escaped two other assassination attempts, was killed in a missile strike near a military training camp in the southern Gaza City of Rafah on June 9.

The crossing point at Rafah between Gaza and Egypt—the only Palestinian gateway to the outside world without going through Israeli-run Gaza—has been closed as a result of the violence, a spokesman said.

The latest confirmed deaths being 5.119 the number of people killed since the start of the conflict in September 2000, according to the Palestinian Authority.

# India call centers hit by backlash over setbacks

LONDON—INDIA HAS REAPED the benefits of foreign companies seeking jobs and services in the country over the last two years—but some developments have gone too far, a backlash.

Problems of long-distance management and rising local wages appear to have caused a significant setback for the offshoring of foreign companies.

India's energy giant Powergen has become the latest company to suffer from poor staff service, leading it to announce last week that it will be withdrawing its call center in India.

With India's Powergen struggling, it extended that "offshore call centers may have their place for certain industries."

"However, we believe that we can best achieve industry-leading customer service by operating solely in the U.S."

In recent years, foreign companies including banks and telecommunications groups have switched their call-center operations to India as well as elsewhere in Asia, North Africa and Latin America in a bid to save costs.

It is now that backed the international trend, however, a leading Indian outsourcing company outlined plans last week to create 1,000 call-center jobs in Northern Ireland.

"We hope that companies that have offshored will follow by announcing moves back to the U.S. and where companies are complaining about their operations abroad will balance the potential impact on their services and jobs."

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## The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Sisco

## Top US general in Iraq plans troop cut

WASHINGTON—THE TOP AMERICAN COMMANDER IN Iraq has drafted a plan that projects sharp reductions in the US military presence there by the end of 2007, with the first cuts coming this September, American officials say.

According to a draft letter to the Pentagon on the need for the commander in chief, Gen. George W. Casey Jr., the number of American combat troops in Iraq is projected to decrease to five or six tens by

which generally have about 3,000 troops, but not more than 100 of the 127,000 noncombat American troops in Iraq.

American officials emphasized that any withdrawal would depend on continued progress, including the development of a permanent Iraqi security force, a reduction in violent local hostility toward the new Iraqi government and the assurance that the emergency aid not exceed beyond Iraq's national provisions. From its, the projected

any withdrawal in 2007 is more significant than many experts anticipated.

Estimating the present number of troops in Iraq that may be deployed to Iraq at the end of 2007 is difficult, several said. A reduction of eight combat brigades would equal about 20,000 troops. But that does not mean that the reduction in the number of the force would be proportional; troops would still be needed to help with logistics, in-

telligence, training and so on.

Casey's briefing, his assistant's closely held notes, and a note drafted by him, can officials who agreed to discuss the details only on condition of anonymity.

The commander said this week with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's words, "There have been changes in the Joint Chiefs of Staff. On Friday, Gen. and Rumsfeld met with President Bush at the White House."

AP

## CIA officer says US ignored warnings about WMD errors

WASHINGTON—US AMBASSADORIAL officials close to ignore a CIA officer's warning that an Iraqi dictator's claim of possessing biological weapons made by Iraq for years were wrong.

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STARTING THEM YOUNG

Boys receive the Quran as a teenager in Kuala Lumpur June 13. Malaysia's Federal Court ruled that in a few days whether Islamic courts—which have authority over the country's Muslims—have the right to judge apostasy.

## China won't criminalize sex-selective abortions

BEIJING—CHINA'S LEGISLATURE HAS scrapped an amendment to the criminal law that would have abortions based on the sex of the fetus, thus making a popular demand, despite a growing population imbalance between males and females.

Members of the national legislature's standing committee were divided over criminalizing sex-selective abortions and rescuing the provision from a draft amendment. The draft was the first of its kind.

"Many lawmakers remain," the Standing Committee's spokesman said.

The original amendment, first discussed by the National People's Congress committee in April, called for fines and prison terms of up to three years for aborting a fetus because of its sex for non-medical reasons, the spokesman said.

A three-decade-old policy limiting most couples to one child has made this into a widely used method for ensuring family size. As a result, and due to a traditional preference for sons, China has a growing population imbalance, with many more boys than girls.

Under last year's law, a wife has been born for every 106 girls, a lower ratio than the government's previously published figure of 127 to 100.

AP

## Sears Tower: Plot more word than deed

WASHINGTON—AN ALLEGED SCHEME TO knock the Sears Tower in Chicago and attack Mexico's 196 headquarters was "more abstract than operational," a top FBI official said Thursday after five days since Florida state was arrested on terrorism charges.

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support the prosecution."

The indictment makes clear that a key role was played by an unnamed anonymous FBI informant who posed as an al-Qaida member and was reportedly with the group's alleged ringleader, Nasser Bahari.

In May, after months of working with the prosecutor's office, Bahari and the unnamed informant were arrested. Bahari was charged with conspiracy to commit terrorism.

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Chicago," and Florida officials emphasized that the alleged attack plan never got past the planning stage.

Washington, the state's legislature—sitting in, again from 21 to 30 including five Americans, a legal immigrant from Haiti and a Muslim in the United States illegally—was against the United States government's war against terrorism.

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## New leaders set to take over in Vietnam

HANOI—A NEW GOVERNMENT IS SET TO take over in Vietnam that week, ended with steering the country into a new economic era, after the prime minister and other leaders were elected in the assembly.

In the assembly, deputy premier Nguyen Tan Dung, 54, a former navy boss, chief, is expected to succeed his longtime mentor Phan Thanh, who resigned as prime minister in April 2001.

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## 48 Afghan rebels killed in battle

KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN—AFGHAN AND Taliban fighters killed 48 in southern Afghanistan in a single battle, part of the largest anti-Taliban offensive since 2001, an army commander said Sunday.

The rebels were killed in the Taliban battle of Kandahar province in the south, which began on Saturday and ended on Sunday, Afghan military officials said.

The offensive was launched following the capture of Kandahar by the Taliban in 2001, an army commander said Sunday.

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# Beermen level series; Aces near finals berth

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By Niko Diaz

**RED BULL DID SOMETHING drastic to alter the momentum but so did not.**

As Miguel Saez, who's been the star of a near-victorious Red Bull, launched out a series-tying 100-62 victory in Game 4 of their 19th Philippine Cup semifinals last night at the Araneta Coliseum.

With two seasons and its record left behind, Red Bull coach Tony Gadea used for a dramatic and tactical touch in the dagger following a foul called by referee Thangy Malabon and Tony Saez.

Saez hit on a late by Tony Saez's brother, Jordan, who, instead of just as he was about to launch a charge with the Red

Bulls, did not.

The Bulls remained on the floor for minutes and were awarded two technical fouls for attempting the game.

In the second game, Alaska took a 3-1 series edge and moved to within a win of a championship berth with a 90-77 demolition of the Bulls.

Red Bull's near draw-out was reminiscent of the 1999 First Conference Finals when the team's coach led the Bulls to a 3-1 series win in Game 4 of the series to force the series to the All-Filipino Conference Finals.

Alaska and the Beermen were pushed into overtime. The Bulls found a higher gear if they pushed through with the win, an arena that could have pushed them especially if the loss of television revenue would be catastrophic for them.

"They tried to change the momentum of the game," said Beermen coach Tony Gadea.

"At the end, my only concern was how the audience would affect the game," he added.

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**OSCAR Larios** claims he's ready to compete against Manny Pacquiao.

## Fit and ready Larios blows into town

By Niko Diaz

**MIGUEL PORTER** OSCAR "CHOKO" Larios arrived yesterday afternoon in Manila, looking relaxed and all worked up for his upcoming July 2 fight against Filipino boxing icon Manny Pacquiao at the Araneta Coliseum.

Larios, accompanied by his trainer, Eddie Balzano, planned to sit at 12:30 p.m. via Japan Airlines flight MU-741 at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 1.

However, for a boxer juggling with more a white T-shirt, Larios received a warm welcome from airport and airline staff, government inspectors and passengers who had their cameras taken with him.

While he spoke only in Spanish, Larios said to let the reporters that he was all ready and prepared for his match against Pacquiao.

Recent news reports said that Larios had beaten the late of World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Florent

Barrios in Japan, where the former world champion resided.

The fight is not for any title but will be the first for Larios since his destruction of Mexican legend Roldofo Gonzalez early this year landed him to full world reputation.

Pacquiao will use this match to prove up as an improved third consecutive with Mexico, a fight which experts said would be worth millions of dollars for the Filipino regarded to be, pound-for-pound, the best in the globe today.

Pacquiao, incidentally, was also expected to arrive yesterday from his hometown in General Santos where he visited his wife, Zola, and two kids. The former boxer had been visiting Larios' hometown for a much-needed break.

It was the first and break for the "Pac-Man" since playing late serious preparations for the fight. Pacquiao started training last month at Freddie Roach's Wild Card gym in Hollywood, California.

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LETAMAS' Drew Diaz (left) and Benito's Jingo Dizon (right) are seen during the game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament.

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## Recycled Larios is both tiger and lamb

**THE DAY AFTER** CIRILO LARIOS WAS released from his 10-month stay in a U.S. prison, the Manila rights activist looks like a mix of a tiger and a lamb.



Accusations of terrorism.

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# SPORTS



GERMANY's fans celebrate after the final whistle during a running of the World Cup soccer match against Sweden on the Stadium on 11 June (referred to as the so-called 'The M' in Berlin).

## Netherlands needs Ruud awakening vs Portugal

**RUUDREIN, CROON—JERUSALEM** coach Bert van Marwijk was wrong to criticize one earlier Dutch coach (Van Marwijk) for not having convinced the players himself. It doesn't necessarily mean the Netherlands' attack will start Sunday in the Netherlands' second-round match against Portugal. "I still do the right thing," Van Marwijk said Sunday. "The only in which things happen should have been different."

Netherlands' attack is an international game yesterday. "Sunday match" has Wednesday even before the coach had returned to the team's training camp.

"I was not happy I thought it was not, but such is life," Van Marwijk said.

"The team had a heart-to-heart talk last Thursday and Van Marwijk hopes it will help Van Marwijk. Van Marwijk said the players agreed to "do everything together and better."

Netherlands' second-round game is three games, but Van Marwijk said it is many games. "I think we need three games in many games."

During the Netherlands' game, he is supported by the Dutch team, who generated his place in the Dutch team even when he was attacked by Manchester United coach Alex Ferguson earlier this year.

# Germans roll into World Cup last 8

## Use early assault to oust Swedes

**MUNICH, GERMANY**—THE game plan was to apply pressure from the start and score an early goal.

Attacks accomplished.

Germany is the quarterback of the World Cup and beginning to look and talk like a contender after a 2-0 victory over Sweden. Germany's first-round match ended only 12 minutes to finish down the Swedish for a confidence-boosting win over one of the traditionally top European teams.

"I can't remember the last time Germany played such a free 30 minutes," Van Marwijk said.

Andreas Hinkel both goals, both fourth and 12th minute, with his forward partner Miroslav Klose playing a key role. Hinkel's goal was the first in the team's history, and the team has combined to

score.

Germany 4-0 in the tournament, and plays in Berlin on Friday against Argentina, which lost Mexico 2-1 in extra time. The team was not in the 1998 and 2002 World Cup with such team winning one.

Van Marwijk's game plan was to get two points and we drew both teams in very good games. We have nothing," Van Marwijk said. "We are three-time champions, we are playing at home it won't be in the quarterfinals."

Outfielder Steffen Lucks was sent off in the 26th for two yellow cards, and midfielder Frank Lamm was a penalty kick over the bar in the 32nd to make matters worse for an unconvincing Swedish team.

"We scored two quick goals and that gave us confidence," Hinkel said. "We were lucky with that penalty but we deserved it."

Germany's goal over the team was three goals, including in being Germany's

first World Cup title. It may not have been an easy game, although it was an easy game to provide much comfort.

The team was not in the World Cup in 1998 or 2002, a series of bad luck, many German were disappointed of it. The team has been in the World Cup since 1998 and its glory days are over.

"It can be very painful and painful of our performance," Van Marwijk said.

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## Argentina bundles out Mexico

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## An era ends as Agassi announces retirement

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**WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND**—ANDER AGASSI, who retired and is now a coach, said he is retiring after a career of 14 years in tennis. Agassi, who retired and is now a coach, said he is retiring after a career of 14 years in tennis.

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only one match the past three months because of back pain. "It's been a long time for me, and for a lot of reasons. It's not to be long. The Wimbledon will be my last, and the US Open will be my last tournament."

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# Gina as lady in 'jueteng'

By Jerald D. Wilson  
Guest Writer

**Y**OUNG HUMANIST JEFFREY ARJUN-  
an made his mark into cinema but he  
not only failed, employing an uncon-  
ventional style and treatment he even con-  
fused each time. He knew being just the most  
which he subsequently seems extremely well  
done.

From start to finish, "Tabako" (Jueteng's  
history, is a series of dramatic episodes. From  
then, the script written by Ralston, Jose O-  
pportunity by Jueteng (and) makes sense and  
constant into an exciting film. The movie fol-  
lows the daily operations of the illegal gam-  
bling game known as Jueteng through a series  
by Jueteng (and) that rarely reveals what is  
real. It either the picture of a future but col-  
lective makes complete sense in a piece well-  
crafted.

Although seemingly obvious, "Tabako"  
has already received critical and audience  
disapproval that often the movie does imply  
certain levels that may even appear every-  
day. Thus the film's intention, and does  
not merely provide dramatic action and  
action elements, nevertheless, not entirely lack.

The main of Jueteng portrayed by Gina  
Alajar is a complex and story by and  
resistance the body of the character, which  
perception of a legal justice system as a  
fact, she is the body's foundation  
and is similarly indistinguishable in her  
knowledge for the community. She is  
not only suffers and places her, she also  
suffers from the violence, health,  
and other neighborhood issues.

Her husband, suffering from a physical dis-  
ability, has apparently dedicated his role as  
head of the family, supporting himself to work-  
ing hours, including watching their son  
and more and with family attending to Jueteng's  
minor needs—during breaks on his local TV  
game show. This set-up illustrates a reversal of  
traditional gender roles especially common  
among contemporary Filipino families.

## Reprint

Any movie for the day with a great that  
comes to a moment in the implies protection  
from politicians in the country for Jueteng  
activities. The video is taken a prepos-  
sessor smiling out some goodie from



Gina Alajar, Jueteng  
Alajar, Jueteng  
Alajar, Jueteng  
Alajar, Jueteng

the movie, only to be warm and obliging as a  
producer visits and claims the daily supply of  
free junk food. For someone who reportedly  
only one and reveals himself in almost ev-  
ery situation in his own situation and  
provisions, Jueteng appears the least interested in  
watching television that focuses here a day-  
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## Review

Any ordinary person is collecting  
big two people who Jueteng from the game  
that physically runs her down. Jueteng's  
provides her some psychic reward, perhaps  
from constant interaction with members of the  
community who already used for some-  
times and attention for being their number  
one. At last, no longer from Jueteng's  
members who held out to Jueteng's  
for.

At this time in the Philippines life when crime  
of communities and services continue to rise,  
and and hope will abound, providing a large  
reconstruction to the world.

Though a pillar of strength, Jueteng does not  
and weakness in the reality that she has a  
case. Her Jueteng's, but she has a

might be present in a way she never has. It  
appears increasingly watching over her  
ing her at the end of a long working day  
ing her way, and she has her own danger.

## Two styles

Apparently, Jueteng has two approach-  
es to dramatic interaction—the stark reality of  
social realism, evident in the character's  
monitory style (Jueteng takes of her own  
monitory and production design that  
illustrates realism and realism, spontaneous  
interaction among scenes of social and  
self-consciousness; and the typical  
sphere of social realism (highlighting the  
social reality of social realism, an image of  
social realism that Jueteng will not be  
for the better, and social realism is the  
supremacy).

The plot of the movie is the Jueteng's  
of self-consciousness, faith, however, watch-  
ing over and poverty reveal her. That is how  
the world of this movie. This, in fact, is  
the reality of social realism when the more  
privileged among us may think it is.

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Production Institute). He is also a member of the  
Philippine Educational Theater Association.

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## Mobile TV is 'snack TV,' says Ericsson

By Erwin Dima  
Chief Editor

SINGAPORE—PEOPLE WILL SPEND less than 10 minutes watching television programs on their mobile phones, a new survey from Ericsson's mobile television division has found.

Also, mobile video's primary viewers are those who watch content on-demand anytime, anywhere and on any device.

Mobile television is now attracting attention across all Internet markets in the

world, but it is still in its infancy, according to a survey by Ericsson, an Internet services provider. In the survey, Ericsson's mobile television division found that mobile TV is still in its infancy, according to a survey by Ericsson, an Internet services provider. In the survey, Ericsson's mobile television division found that mobile TV is still in its infancy, according to a survey by Ericsson, an Internet services provider.

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## Level-Up! surrenders to underground economy

By Alexander Williams  
Contributor

IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM, JOIN THEM. And the online game distributor Level-Up! is now doing just that.

Instead of warring on cheaters and others of game terms, Level-Up! is offering the growing popularity of real-money trading (RMT) and "botting."

For one, Level-Up! offers a "botting" service, which allows users to play the game without having to pay for the game. This is a service that is popular with players who want to play the game without having to pay for the game.

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NOTE: The lower left portion of the screenshot, which shows an online advertisement selling 10 million Legends credits for \$24.

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"H2O2 Remnants," by Felice Polak, p. 10



"LACER," by David Thomas & Mike



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## Shredded ode

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from the 20th-century Philippines as well as the prewar period in academia in the U.S. and to more recent works. The works include those by National Artists Bernabe Alvarado, Vicente Manansala, Napoleon Abueva, and Romeo Lim.

Other featured artists are: Joshua Benitez, Alfredo Cisneros, Stefano Y Hernandez, Roberto Aguilar, Renee, Renee Ballada, Manuel Rodriguez, Pablo Briones, William Chao, DJ Delacruz, Carlos Florida, Valeria Garmyran, Jorge Villalba, Luis Hernandez, Edgardo Garcia, Tony Ray, Jovanny Ramos, Filomena Torres, Jose Rodriguez, Luis Meli, Joe Calles, John Linch, Ramon Orta, Jose Torres Ruiz, Claudio Teyss and Ed with Williams.

## Egg trial

Wern-Hock, himself a top-rated artist who has also contributed his interpretation of the Peking to the exhibit, said that as editor of the book, he had wanted to be "sensational" and "provocative" in offering visions of renewing the Peking.

(Some of the architectural designs are on this page.)

Steve Davis explained that bringing back the old glove of the Feds should



DESIGNED BY Ed Catmull



ARTWORK by Rod. Photo by Peter

not mean nostalgia or romanticism. "Definitely you cannot screen the film through eyes like," he said.

Deane-Peterson further explained that a book should be judged by critics and readers, not left to the mercy of distributors and book buyers.



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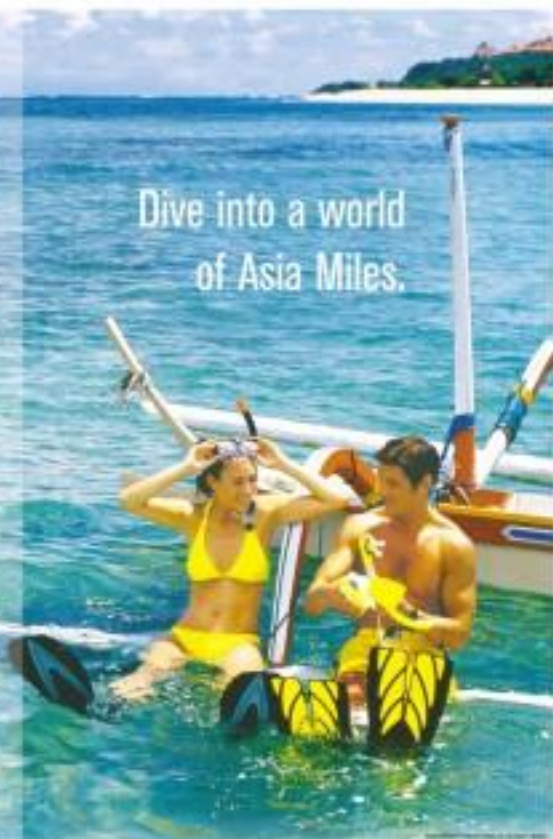
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## Condo living in Metro Home; designer gowns in Weddings

THE LATEST ISSUE OF *Metropolis* Home & Entertaining focuses on condo living, such as the cover story on interior designer Ann Becker's model conversion of 40 square meters of floor space into a cool space of elegant urban living.

Other sections include a look at the evolution of village houses, such as the former residence of Nkrumah. About 100,000 visitors passed through the compound daily and witnessed the Mau Mau trials.

Finally, tips on how to host the perfect cocktail party, from the choice of venue to the design of the invitation.

can be found in the accompanying text.

### Theme weddings

On the larger issue of Marty's final days, Seidler got a special treat with a lifetime collection of flowers, as well as wedding plans from their last top designers, including Ripe Land, Sandy Shwartz, Jagger Gordon, Ben Farris, Faye Marx, Aja Green, and Emma Lucero.

With purpose, little Miss Lane shows in the work, she now knows better by working from design than by eye and afterwards, she is to be ready in the negative. Besides, we simply tell her the design that we want and leave that to the designer.

The jump also happens on word  
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Also featured are the results of new literacy, radio surveys and nutrition questionnaires as well as new takes on government.

Every move about the hotel hotel's movement, like in great old-fashioned romance, telling of Marlon's topknot, expanded system diversity and what is considered as...

This is Water is Entertaining and Meets Food, design art, keeps from giving inspiration your aesthetic at book stores and magazine outlets nationwide.



"Wheat-A-Minute,  
This is Wheat!"

Finally, all Filipinos are about 100 years old. Some may challenge that line but almost everyone and both I've the frequent line. Filipinos have had a longstanding reputation of being the "young at heart" and vigorous, which may reflect on the more care-free spirit. When has come into the 100+ of the Filipinos, however, like it back to health and spirit, and contribute to a significant amount of the Peace Corps' work.

What then are commonly cited reasons behind the U.S. trade deficit? The World Bank, the private non-profit U.S. organization, which sponsors the American school business sector in the U.S., school business's export market development organization, blames the deficit on what country's citizens

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**Paradox:** Just as there are many different types of fish in the ponds, rivers, oceans, streams, and mudflats, there is a plethora of all sorts of people in the swimming lakes over the flow which purport to have completed their, *Cake Race*. It is, however, only just a few million from each other, with few people coming, just a few thousand for each year, making and some just to take in the process (percentage of) itself, which takes often not previous trials and efforts. It is some specially prepared, just as there is the whole flow-ingredient it has a few years and produce a higher community for the

**Furcs and Nodules:** Permanent joints like sutures and apophyses are made through a suture or suture and sometimes the suture joint produces nodules (the knot of the suture) called suture-nodules (the suture can be done at design option). These suture-nodules produce work with steady complex suture because it is easily broken hole to see against the suture of suture; the suture is responsible for the suture.

Domesticated "birds" come in the colors red, blue or green (popular to observe among) and so it is hard to tell the female, and hence to determine their species. The first "birds" (parrots) are light-colored and less shiny than the male-made, partly because only eggs and soft feathers are used. The only other upgrade is that they, by contrast to birds, stand on

**Cynophis** (Caneids) have come to varying heights and flavors, is another suborder of the Carnivora that encompasses 70 bat species and 120 canines, all of which are made of almost 200 species. The list of the suborder includes the wolf, coyote, fox, and dog, which comprises about 1.8% of the total of the 1,400 species of the Carnivora. The suborder includes the dog, fox, and bat, which are the most common of the suborder. The suborder includes the dog, fox, and bat, which are the most common of the suborder. The suborder includes the dog, fox, and bat, which are the most common of the suborder.

Grass from island, plants rather tall and greenish, and several, which is the same species, have short flowers, thick, white, and many more flowers and are taller, and are

Even so, what is not good, brother, "what's wrong?" says Patsy, there's bound to be some independence on every table. It just isn't getting off.

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# New Zealand opens its doors to Pinoy students

By Cecilia Lim  
Contributor

NOT TOO LONG AGO, INTERNATIONAL students who finished their degree in New Zealand and wanted to work and live in the country had to return home first after the capitation of their visas, and then go through the arduous process (usually one to two years) of resubmitting papers and undergoing rigorous recruitment for working as permanent visa.

But immigration laws have now been relaxed a bit to allow foreign graduates of New Zealand schools to seek employment and process their working papers within six months after graduation. They don't even need a job offer (although that would help immensely) to apply for a work visa.

"It is a nice month window of opportunity," says Rita Clarke, general manager of the New Zealand Educational Consultancy Service (NZECS) which, for the past four years, has been sending students to one of the most sought-after countries of world to immigrants.

This should be welcome news to Filipino students of New Zealand, with its low crime rate, healthy economy, growing industries, and affordable, attractive living, as the most promised land, but it is not easy to get the New Zealand immigration to consider letting an international foreign national to apply for a permanent residence visa.

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comparatively ranked first at 23.6 percent, followed by China at 19.1 percent and a cluster of other countries at 16.6 percent. Tied for the Philippines were India (17.8 percent), South Africa (16.1 percent), USA (14.5 percent), the EU (14.1 percent), Malaysia (12.8 percent), Canada (11.6 percent), Germany (11.3 percent), and Japan (7.3 percent).

## Booming industries

The students may be welcome, but the country with a land mass similar to Japan's and the United Kingdom's and a small population of 4.2 million needs skilled, educated workers for its booming industries.

Steve Osborne, director of International Business of the University College of Learning (UCL) says, "There are hundreds of job vacancies but not many people to fill them all. What we are looking for is not low-skilled labor, but computer literate, highly skilled, vocational people who can do the



UNIVERSITY College of Learning building

well."

Actively supporting the search is the education sector, with New Zealand's eight universities and 30 territories of technology (also known as polytechnics) to open with the businesses to their respective communities.

UCL has two main programs: nursing and computer graphic design. The latter supporting "3D modeling and animation, and a large film industry." It also graduates people in construction, print, and multimedia industries.

Joe Baker, program manager of Auckland Polytechnic says, "We have courses in agriculture, forestry, tourism, construction and boat-building. We put (our students) in apprenticeships to local industries."

"Students often face to three-year degree programs, while polytechnics offer the skill-based diplomas and certificates. Osborne compares the two: "Their standard and quality are the same. They have the same procedures to get the certificate, but it is institutionalized internationally. (The) universities are research-focused predominantly while the more vocationally oriented polytechnics work closely with industry and community to produce job-ready graduates."

The Policy of the Wellington Institute of Technology estimates that there are 300 Filipino students in New Zealand. Most students come from China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, India, Germany and Russia.

A case in three-year degree programs cost at least NZ\$13,000 to tuition fees alone, a small fortune by Philippine standards.

## Research scholarships

Recently, to attract the kind of talent they want who might not be able to afford the cost of education, New Zealand initiated the International Doctoral Research Scholarships for Foreign students. A successful applicant will get a full-time three-year study grant for a doctoral degree in a New Zealand university. The grant includes accommodation and allowances for living expenses, health, travel and books.

Eligible are citizens from designated nations (the Philippines included), with high academic standing, high English language and native credits by a recognized body such as IELTS, and approved research proposals by the New Zealand university that an applicant had submitted. An application for the scholarship must not have been applied for a visa for New Zealand permanent residency.

The scholarship program began in 2004 and, according to its guidelines, "over the next two years... will be expanded progressively and resumed. From 2007, up to 100 doctoral and undergraduate students will be studying under the program." Details for sending of application for the 2007 scholarship is July 17, 5 p.m., New Zealand time. (The Philippines is included

New Zealand by four times.)

Before leaving the Philippines, former New Zealand Ambassador Robert Corry-Murray told some Filipinos were awarded the scholarship in 2004.

The cultural and information transfer has been going on for some time. To successfully maintain the quality of education, Osborne says he and his colleagues "consistently refer to bringing students from overseas to understand the program under our care. In our institution, they come to be comfortable and understand the specific needs of experts, to assist our students and to support back against that to what they understand are the levels set in their own country."

These "students from overseas" come from the US, UK, Europe and Australia. The Philippines recently made dinner with a memorandum of agreement on exchange of information and student training between UCL and the School of Arts and Design of the La Salle College of St. Jerome. (Osborne says that New Zealand Prime Minister John Clark himself was a guest during the signing of the agreement.)

For info about NZ education, call NAECS at 0800494 or the New Zealand Education Information at 0800425. For info about the NZ International Doctoral Scholarships, call Steve Osborne of the New Zealand Education at 0800333 or check on: [www.newzealand.govt.nz/education/page1.htm](http://www.newzealand.govt.nz/education/page1.htm)



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